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MAN WAS MADE TO HUSTLE.

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## GLAD HE IS LIVING.

A party of Keytesville young men and boys went out Tuesday night to hunt quadruped coons.

Alex Taylor, of the People's Dry Goods company, composed one of the party, and before starting he borrowed a 38-calibre revolver from John Finnell, jr.

The hunters returned about half past nine or ten o'clock that night, when Alex called at Finnell's restaurant to deliver the revolver to its owner.

John had retired to bed, but got up and went to the rear door to get his artillery. Just as it was handed to him John let the weapon fall. The hammer struck on the floor and the pistol was discharged, the ball passing through Taylor's coat tail in two places.

Alex is now glad he is living, and is so grateful for his escape from injury that he is seriously thinking of joining the church, fearing that he will not be so fortunate next time.

W. L. Dempsey, a Methodist minister, and at present a traveling salesman for the American Knife and Razor company, of St. Louis, was arrested at Osceola, St. Clair county, Wednesday of last week, on the supposition that he was the man who had swindled a Sedalia bank out of \$2,000 on a forged check a few days before. Dempsey was placed in jail and the authorities of Sedalia notified. The sheriff, at Pettis county, went to Osceola the next day and decided that Dempsey was not the man wanted. The preacher has sued the sheriff, of St. Clair county, for false imprisonment laying his damages at \$20,000.

Mr. J. T. Swain's subscription does not expire for several months, but Tuesday Mr. Swain handed the editor \$1.50, with the remark: "I see you are building, and I expect you are needing all the money you can get." It is not strange that Mr. Swain is held in lofty esteem by all who know him. Such men as he are "the salt of the earth," scripturally speaking. We would be more than glad if every reader of the COURIER had the same delicate appreciation and touching cord of sympathy for our present financial needs, as has Mr. Swain.

"Uncle Lewis" Grotjan, of Dalton, was at the capital Wednesday. He advises the farmers who raise tobacco next season to plant the burley variety exclusively, and says that will bring a much better price on the market than old style. "Uncle Lewis" has had years of experience in the tobacco business, and we believe his advice as to what varieties of the weed it is most profitable to raise is worthy of being followed.

"Future," the splendid 3-year-old race horse of R. A. Patterson, of Salisbury, won another race on the East St. Louis course last Saturday, and another on Monday. Each race was a handicap, and the distance six furlongs. Future is quite a favorite at East St. Louis, and his performances on the turf are more than gratifying to his owner.

Thomas Valrath, an educated Russian, at Independence, Mo., was horsewhipped on the streets of that city Tuesday, by Mrs. Dr. Wosson. Valrath was held by his own wife while Mrs. Wosson did the whipping. A large crowd were witnesses of the unusual occurrence. It is supposed that Valrath had been talking too much.

Mayor Scott has severed his connection with the COURIER. A tear lot the spot where his name was stricken from our subscription books. Now is the time to subscribe and lighten the gloom which surrounds it.

B. G. Willett has purchased the lock known as the Hunter property at north of the court-house, on which he will build a boarding house in the spring. The price paid for the property was \$1,000.

## WEDDING BELLS.

PARKS-MEDLIN:—Mr. Nathan G. Parks and Miss Rosa Medlin were married at Brunswick, Sunday, Nov. 27th, 'Squire Geo. W. Cunningham doing the splicing.

TILLERSON-MORGAN:—Mr. Woody Tillerson and Miss Mary Morgan were married at the residence of the officiating justice of the peace, H. A. Wheeler, in this place, Thursday afternoon, Nov. 24th.

OLDHAM-SANDERS:—Mr. Henry Oldham and Miss Nora E. Sanders were married in Muscle Fork township, Wednesday, Nov. 23rd, Rev. Glenn E. Kennedy, of Marcelline, uniting their future lines.

BAKER-WILKINSON:—Mr. Frank L. Baker, of Carroll county, and Miss Adda Wilkinson, of Chariton county, were married at the Methodist parsonage, in Brunswick, Thursday, Nov. 24th, Rev. J. R. A. Vaughan officiating.

KAISER-TERRELL:—Mr. Edward Kaiser and Miss Lou Terrell, both of Brunswick, were married in the recorder's office at the court-house, in Keytesville, Wednesday, Nov. 30th, 'Squire H. A. Wheeler pronouncing the words which made them man and wife.

BRUMMALL-HYDE:—Dr. J. D. Brummall and Miss Alice G. Hyde, daughter of Judge J. B. Hyde, of Salisbury, were married at the residence of the bride's father, in that city, Thursday evening, Dec. 1st, Rev. S. Y. Pitts applying the matrimonial yoke.

The nuptials were of an unpretentious nature, only a few intimate friends and relatives being present.

A dainty wedding supper was served in honor of the event.

## Hold Bank Burglars.

The First National bank, of Liberty, Mo., was burglarized Saturday night of last week. The vault and safe were b'own open by dynamite and \$300 taken. John Dolan was arrested in Kansas City Monday morning on suspicion of being one of the robbers, and is now in jail at Liberty.

The burglars effected an entrance to the bank through the basement. The robbery seems to have been the work of old timers, and was well planned and skillfully carried into execution.

The burglars left a lot of fine burglars' tools in the bank.

Dolan was released from jail Monday as no clue could be obtained on which to hold him.

## A Dream and a Murderer.

George Desmond was arrested in St. Louis Monday on a charge of murdering Miss Josie Summers, in that city, on the 11th of last October. The arrest was made on complaint of August Wosman, Miss Josie's affianced who had dreamed that Desmond was the murderer of Wosman's prospective bride. One of the strange features of the tragic affair is that considerable evidence of Desmond's guilt is accumulating, and it is probable that he will be convicted. A bloody suit of clothes was found in Desmond's possession, and in addition to this it was found that blood had been spattered on the accused's hat, which he had on at the time of his arrest.

Last Monday five barrels of whiskey were taken from the bulk of a steam boat that was sunk in the Missouri river in 1864, just below Rocheport. The boat was sent to the bottom by Bill Anderson and his bushwackers shooting through it with a cannon. The whiskey is now 28 years old, and is said to be of good quality, and still retains its full intoxicating powers, notwithstanding it has been under the water so long.

## FOR RENT.

A six-room dwelling house, in the north part of town. Also a well located store-room. Apply at this office.

## OBITUARIES.

GAINES:—Mrs. Sallie Gaines, mention of whose death at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Hampton, three miles west of Keytesville, was made in our last issue, was born Nov. 5th, 1814, and had therefore just entered upon her 79th year, when death called her to the Great Beyond.

Deceased was married in Howard county, Mo., to Preston Gaines on April 23d, 1833, and moved to Chariton county the following fall where she has since resided.

Mrs. Gaines was an upright, zealous member of the Christian church, and has gone to reap the rich reward of those who faithfully serve their Lord and Master.

The burial took place at Brunswick, where appropriate funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. R. A. Vaughan, of the M. E. Church, South.

Four children still survive the father and mother, viz: Mrs. C. J. Hampton, of near Keytesville, Jasper N. and John T. Gaines, of near Triplett, and Wm. T. Gaines, of Flag Staff, Arizona.

ELLIOTT:—Death has again invaded our community and removed one of its most amiable and lovable characters. Sadness and sorrow fill our hearts when we realize the irreparable loss we have sustained in the death of Mrs. Mary A. Elliott, beloved wife of Mr. T. T. Elliott, who quietly fell asleep in the arms of her dear Saviour Saturday evening, October 26th, 1892. A sorrowing husband and ten of her eleven children were present when her sweet and gentle soul softly and silently ebbed away. It was then that the silver cord was loosed and the golden bowl broken in that loving and happy family. The wife and mother has gone, but she has left the impress of her noble character as a legacy, not only to her own family but to the whole community.

Sister Elliott was a native of Chariton county. Here she was born December 16th, 1829. Here she grew and ripened into womanhood. And here raised and trained her interesting family of eleven children, all of whom survive their lamented mother. She was married to Thos. T. Elliott, her now bereaved husband, on the 26th day of October, 1846, whose companionship was a solace and delight during the remainder of her life.

In 1855 she sought and obtained hope in a Redeemer's love and united with the Baptist church, at Keytesville, and has since been one of its most devout and exemplary members. That faith which had sustained her during the trials and tribulations of life, enabled her to rejoice even in the agonies of death. Her last illness was brief, yet she endured it with Christian fortitude. She leaves a husband and a large family of children to love and revere her memory, as she had remembered and loved them in life.

She was an affectionate and devoted wife, and a kind and loving mother. Devotion to her family was the ruling passion of her life, yet it was tempered with discretion. "None knew her but to love her." It was this noble trait in her character that endeared her to her family and the people among whom she had lived so long.

But the wife, the mother, the sister and neighbor that we have known so long and loved so well, has crossed the river and is resting on "that beautiful shore." Then weep not, husband, your companion will soon welcome you to the realms of the better world, where parting will be no more. Grieve not, children, your mother is waiting for you in the bright and celestial home. Sorrow not, friends and neighbors, this good woman has only preceded you a few brief years at most.

## NOTICE

I will give \$1, spot cash, to know where my dark brown horse is.  
G. M. Dewey.

## Salisbury's Rally

The Democratic rally, at Salisbury, last Friday night, although a little subsequent, was none the less an enjoyable affair.

It had been intended to have the rally on the Friday night previous, but owing to inclemency of the weather it was postponed for a week, and perhaps worsened so far as the weather was concerned. The streets were so muddy that marching on foot was out of the question, so most of these who were in the line of march were on horseback or in vehicles.

The floats in the procession were artistic and appropriate, showing that those who had the float display in charge understood their business.

The display of fire-works was made from wagons as they were driven through the streets, which showed the pyrotechnics to decided advantage.

The music for the rally was furnished by the Roanoke band, a splendid set of musicians, and a colored band from Brunswick.

Among the distinguished attendants were Congressman Mansur and Congressman-elect Hall, both of whom were billed for a speech, but, for some reason, neither of them spoke, which was a disappointment to many who attended the rally.

Unfortunately, as is always the case, there were several present who got "biling drunk," and made dogs of themselves. As a consequence there were several fights, resulting in numerous sore heads, black eyes and bloody noses.

Of course the more decent Democrats do not approve of any such disgraceful conduct, but drunkenness and brawls generally follow in the wake of all political ratifications, no matter of what party.

The only remedy seems to be in making prompt arrests, and assessing fines against the offenders to the fullest extent of the law. This will at least decrease the indulgence in such conduct, even if it does not stop it altogether.

## TO MOVE TO OHIO.

Judge Lucius Salisbury, one of Chariton county's oldest and best known citizens, will shortly move to Hardin county, Ohio, having traded his 1,100-acre tract of land in Cockrell township, this county, to an Ohio man for a 278-acre farm in the Buckeye state.

The Ohio farm for which Judge Salisbury has traded has two fine dwelling houses, fine stock barns, sheds, outhouses, etc.

The consideration involved in the transaction is estimated at \$39,500.

The Ohio man who has traded for Judge Salisbury's landed estate in this county will move to Kansas City, and will have his Chariton county farm, which he will convert into a large stock ranch, placed in charge of an experienced stockman.

Judge Salisbury now thinks that his move to Ohio is only of a temporary nature, or at least until he can dispose of his new property there.

The Judge has been a resident of Chariton county since 1848, and although his absence in Ohio may only be for a few months, he will be greatly missed by his numerous Chariton friends.

## CARD OF THANKS.

I desire in a public manner to express the deep sense of gratitude of myself and my motherless children to all my kind neighbors and friends for their kindness and unselfish devotion and attention shown me and mine during the recent dark hours of affliction, and ministering to the wants of my dear departed companion during her sickness. The debt of gratitude I owe them is as great as my inability to suitably repay them. They have mingled light with the darkness and gloom that surrounds me. May God bless them all.

T. T. ELLIOTT.

Messrs. A. W. Johnson, and S. H. Pitts, of Salisbury, were over Tuesday.

## COURIER WORLD'S FAIR VOTING CONTEST.

For the Most Popular Young Lady IN CHARITON COUNTY.

I Cast one vote for Miss \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

[Sign Here.]

Cut this out, fill in and send to the COURIER.

## A Tribute to the Local Paper.

Gov. Francis in speaking of the local paper says: "Each year the local paper gives from \$500 to \$5,000 in free lines to the town it is located in. No other agency can or will do this. The editor in proportion to his means, does more for his town than any ten men. He ought to be supported, not because you like him or admire his writing, but because a local paper is the best investment a community can make. It may not be brilliantly edited or crowded with thoughts, but financially it is of more benefit to a community than a teacher or preacher. Understand me, I do not mean morally but financially; and yet on the moral question you will find that most of the local papers are on the right side. To-day the editors of the home papers do the most for the least money of any one on earth."

## A Narrow Escape.

Evelyn, a little daughter of H. K. West, a Marcelline attorney, and a grand-daughter of "Uncle Ben" Crawley, of Keytesville, narrowly escaped being burned to death on Monday evening of last week.

While standing near a very hot heating stove, her dress came in contact with the stove which set her clothing on fire. Fortunately her parents were present and the flames from the burning garments were promptly extinguished.

The only damage done was a bad fright to both little Evelyn and her parents, the scorching of her hair and the ruining of her dress.

## FARM FOR SALE.

A fine 160-acre farm has been placed in the hands of the editor of the COURIER to sell. It is located 2 1/2 miles northeast of Keytesville. There is a dwelling house, nearly new, containing eight rooms, and a good barn and an abundance of living water on the premises. Terms: \$1,500 cash, balance on as long time as desired, deferred payments to bear 7 per cent. annual interest.

For further particulars call at this office.

C. P. VANDIVER.

## NEAR DEATH'S DOOR.

Last Sunday Dr. J. O. Glenn, of Slater, assisted by Drs. Dewey and Hawkins, two Keytesville physicians, removed a fibroid tumor weighing one and one-half pounds, from the breast of Miss Claude Jeter, of this place. When two drachms of chloroform had been inhaled the patient suddenly ceased to breathe, the heart ceased to beat, the lips were blue, the pupils were dilated and the fixed glare of death was in her eyes. To all human appearances she was dead. By placing the patient perpendicularly, head down, pulling out the tongue and making artificial respiration the young lady in four or five minutes gasped, in half a minute another gasp, and so on, when the operation was continued. At this writing, three days since the operation, Miss Claude is in fine condition and will soon recover.

## Marriage License.

Frank E. Williams and Miss Ernie L. Combs, F. E. Bulen and Miss Mary Elizabeth Embree; Nathan G. Parks and Miss Rosa Medlin; Dr. J. D. Brummall and Alice G. Hyde; Edward Kaiser and Miss Lou Terrell.

There is not now a single prisoner confined in the county jail.

## How They Stand.

The following is the result of the COURIER world's fair voting contest for the week ending Dec. 1st.

Miss Lizzie Elliott, Keytesville, 925.  
Miss Anne Grinstead, Keytesville, 839.  
Miss Kate Dewey, Keytesville, 407.  
Miss Willie Davis, Chraneyville, 362.  
Miss Jennie Clark, Keytesville, 230.  
Miss Lula Hurt, Shannondale, 148.  
Miss Lizzie Burrus, Triplett, 106.  
Miss Mattie Courtney, Keytesville, 93.  
Miss Cora Smutz, Brunswick, 70.  
Miss Mollie Grinstead, Keytesville, 55.  
Miss Segie Hutchinson, Rothville, 52.  
Miss Minnie Leonard, Shannondale, 51.  
Miss Karleen Coleman, Salisbury, 46.  
Miss Rosa Johnson, of Dalton, 31.  
Miss Effie Callahan, Westville, 23.  
Miss Berta Waugh, Rothville, 21.  
Miss Emma Himmelberg, of Missouri township, 21.  
Miss Bert Kellogg, Keytesville, 19.  
Miss Grace Egan, Keytesville, 17.  
Miss Mand Vaughan, Rothville, 16.  
Miss Bird Wheeler, Keytesville, 15.  
Miss Eva Hoyle, Salisbury, 13.  
Miss Mattie Cummins, Salisbury, 10.  
Miss Ada Hayes, Forest Green, 6.  
Miss Lucy White, Keytesville, 5.  
Miss Mary Bennett, Keytesville, 4.  
Miss Lutie Dameron, Prairie Hill, 3.  
Miss Maggie Crockett, Triplett, 2.  
Miss Anna McLaughlin, Westville, 2.  
Miss Ada Lamb, Mendon, 2.  
Miss Bettie Moorman, Brunswick, 2.  
Miss Ella Myer, Shannondale, 1.  
Miss Kate Richardson, Salisbury, 1.  
Miss Lula Long, Rothville, 1.  
Miss Maggie Redding, Keytesville, 1.  
Miss Marion Lawhorn, Forest Green, 1.  
Miss Dora Kinkhorst, of Brunswick, 1.  
Miss Erma Bentley, Forest Green, 1.  
Miss Blanche Baker, Salisbury, 1.  
Miss Fannie Anderson, Keytesville, 1.

## Will Probably Die.

Joe Myers and Ace Jeffries, the two young men, of near Mike, who were incarcerated in the Marcelline calaboose some two or three weeks ago for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, and who set the calaboose on fire in the hope of gaining their liberty, and were badly burned, is likely to result in Jeffries' death, as he was internally injured by inhaling the heat from the fire.

## Clover Seed.

I have 100 bushels of clover seed for sale at \$7.50 a bushel, with 25 cts. extra for sacks. Will deliver at Glasgow depot. Cash must accompany every order.

The above price is subject to fluctuations in the clover seed market.  
L. H. HERRING, Jr.,  
Glasgow, Mo.

## Fruit Trees

Those in need of anything in the line of fruit trees, shrubbery or plants, will save money by calling on me at the Keytesville Mercantile company's store. I am agent for the old reliable Lee Summit, Mo., nurseries.  
L. C. WHITE

## Nursery Stock.

If you want fruit trees true to name kinds suited to this climate and adapted by having been grown in your own soil, first-class, send your order to,  
MOBERLY NURSERY,  
Moberly, Mo.